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Weekly Health Report

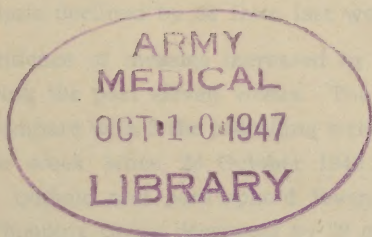
Communicable Diseases

The first week of the year 1947 was marked by the week. For the seventh consecutive week there was an increase of incidence.

The greatest increase occurred in the typhoid epidemic. After the first week of 1947, the work quarters increased by 100 per cent. The current week, which a rise of 100 was recorded in typhoid. The 1947 week rates of typhoid indicate the week's highest one-week rate reported this year. Typhoid has been the 100 per cent rise of the week ending 25 February when 100 per cent was reported.

The 1947 low rate of incidence of the lung and liver, although representing a rise of 25 over the 1946 week, is still below the high of 1,210 reported two weeks ago. New cases of tuberculosis were reported during the week.

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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 10 May 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half-month period ended 30 April 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

No new cases of typhus fever were reported for the week. For the seventh consecutive week there were no new cases of smallpox.

The greatest increases occurred in the venereal diseases. After the sharp drop of 391 cases last week, gonorrhea increased by 183 for the current week, while a rise of 163 was recorded in syphilis. The 1,049 new cases of syphilis represents the second highest one-week total reported this year. Previous high point for the year was for the week ending 25 February when 1,055 cases were registered.

The 1,261 new cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, although representing a rise of 38 over the previous week, is still below the high of 1,310 reported two weeks ago. New cases of non-respiratory types of tuberculosis declined by 58 from last week's high-point.

The incidence of measles increased by 84 cases to 628, highest reported during the past eleven weeks. The 11 new cases of malaria for the week compare with 5 the preceding week and are more than recorded in any one week since 26 October 1946. Increases also occurred in diphtheria, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, infectious hepatitis and influenza. Whooping cough decreased by 29 cases.

Animal Diseases:

The expected increase in swine erysipelas continues. Slight increases were reported in encephalomyelitis, fowl pest and scabies of sheep.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 10 May 1947

| Regierungs- bezirk | Popu- lation a) | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | c: Cases | | d: Deaths | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----|---|
| | | | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | | |
| TOTAL US Zone | 18,405,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 508 | 139 | 1261 | 212 | 303 | 9 | 3 | 1651 | 1049 | 57 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 4229 | 1 | — | — | 11 | 211 | 628 | | |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 1 | 237 | 28 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| Unterfranken | 1,029,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 11 | 47 | 18 | 34 | — | — | 32 | 34 | 5 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 383 | — | — | — | 1 | 29 | 54 | — | |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,353,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 41 | 10 | 113 | 12 | 38 | — | — | 1 | 247 | 123 | 4 | 5 | — | 1 | 18 | 1022 | — | — | — | — | 93 | 193 | — | |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 23 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,043,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 46 | 10 | 128 | 10 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 146 | 90 | 11 | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1040 | — | — | — | 4 | 28 | 198 | — | |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 37 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Schwaben | 1,240,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 2 | 45 | 9 | 15 | — | — | 98 | 43 | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 190 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 8 | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Oberbayern | 2,459,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 71 | 14 | 154 | 22 | 40 | 2 | — | 171 | 140 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 557 | — | — | 2 | 28 | 30 | — | |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Kassel | 1,254,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 14 | 74 | 25 | 14 | 1 | — | 98 | 62 | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | 13 | 145 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 18 | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wiesbaden | 1,578,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 71 | 21 | 168 | 22 | 47 | — | 1 | 229 | 186 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 78 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 18 | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Darmstadt | 1,289,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 19 | 122 | 8 | 15 | — | — | 51 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 239 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 64 | — | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Baden | 1,397,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 6 | 83 | 11 | 9 | — | — | 158 | 66 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 342 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,281,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 63 | 20 | 105 | 21 | 42 | 1 | — | 183 | 113 | 10 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 126 | 1 | — | — | — | 55 | — | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 25 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bremen | 492,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | 3 | 50 | 21 | 6 | 1 | — | 119 | 60 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 107 | — | — | — | — | 27 | — | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 990,000 | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 9 | 172 | 33 | — | 2 | — | 119 | 82 | 4 | 1 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| | | P | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 62 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 10 May 1947

| Land | Popu- lation a) | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
| | | Cases, Deaths | | Typhus Fever | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | |
| Total US Zone | 18,405,000 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 508 | 139 | 1261 | 212 | 303 | 9 | 3 | 1651 | 1049 | 57 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 4229 | 1 | — | 11 | 211 | 628 | |
| Bavaria | 9,124,000 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 222 | 47 | 28 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 7 | 184 | 483 |
| Hesse | 4,121,000 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 54 | 364 | 55 | 76 | 1 | 1 | 378 | 298 | 14 | 11 | 2 | — | — | 13 | 462 | — | — | 2 | — | 90 | |
| Wuerttemberg- Baden | 3,678,000 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 102 | 26 | 188 | 32 | 51 | 1 | — | 341 | 179 | 11 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 468 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 55 | |
| Bremen | 492,000 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | 3 | 50 | 21 | 6 | 1 | — | 119 | 60 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 107 | — | — | — | 27 | — | |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 990,000 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 9 | 172 | 33 | + | 2 | — | 119 | 82 | 4 | 1 | 9 | — | — | — | + | — | — | 1 | + | + | |

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|---|-----|------|------|
| Total US Zone | 18,405,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.4 | 3.9 | 35.6 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 46.6 | 29.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 119.5 | 0.0 | — | 0.3 | 6.0 | 17.7 |
| Bavaria | 9,124,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12.7 | 2.7 | 27.8 | 4.0 | 9.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 39.6 | 24.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 181.9 | — | — | 0.4 | 10.5 | 27.5 |
| Hesse | 4,121,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.0 | 6.8 | 45.9 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 47.7 | 37.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.3 | — | 0.1 | 1.6 | 58.3 | — | — | 0.3 | — | 11.4 |
| Wuerttemberg- Baden | 3,678,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.4 | 3.7 | 26.6 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 0.1 | — | 48.2 | 25.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 66.2 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | — | 7.8 |
| Bremen | 492,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 32.8 | 3.2 | 52.8 | 22.2 | 6.3 | 1.1 | — | 123.3 | 63.4 | 1.1 | — | — | — | — | 2.1 | 113.1 | — | — | — | 28.5 | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 990,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17.9 | 4.7 | 90.3 | 17.3 | + | 1.1 | — | 62.5 | 43.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 4.7 | — | — | — | + | — | — | 0.5 | + | + |

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 10 May 1947

| Regierungs- Bezirk | Popu- lation a) | Typhus Fever | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningococcus | Poliomylitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis Epidemic | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |
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| Total US Zone | 18,405,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.4 | 3.9 | 35.6 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 46.6 | 29.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 119.5 | 0.0 | — | 0.3 | 6.0 | 17.7 |
| Unterfranken | 1,029,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.2 | 5.6 | 23.8 | 9.1 | 17.2 | — | — | 16.2 | 17.2 | 2.5 | 0.5 | — | — | 0.5 | 1.0 | 193.5 | — | — | 0.5 | 14.7 | 27.3 |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,353,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9.1 | 2.2 | 25.0 | 2.7 | 8.4 | — | 0.2 | 54.6 | 27.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | — | 0.2 | — | 4.0 | 225.9 | — | — | — | 20.6 | 42.7 |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,043,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11.7 | 2.5 | 32.6 | 2.5 | 10.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 37.2 | 22.9 | 2.8 | — | 0.3 | — | — | 0.8 | 264.7 | — | — | 1.0 | 7.1 | 50.4 |
| Schwaben | 1,240,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.3 | 0.8 | 18.9 | 3.8 | 6.3 | — | — | 41.1 | 18.0 | 2.5 | 0.8 | — | — | — | 1.3 | 79.7 | — | — | — | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| Oberbayern | 2,459,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.0 | 3.0 | 32.6 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 0.4 | — | 36.2 | 29.6 | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | 1.7 | 117.8 | — | — | 0.4 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Kassel | 1,254,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11.2 | 5.8 | 30.7 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | — | 40.6 | 25.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | — | — | — | 5.4 | 60.1 | — | — | 0.4 | — | 7.5 |
| Wiesbaden | 1,578,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23.4 | 6.9 | 55.4 | 7.2 | 15.5 | — | 0.3 | 75.5 | 61.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | — | — | — | — | 25.7 | — | — | — | — | 2.6 |
| Darmstadt | 1,289,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8.5 | 7.7 | 49.2 | 3.2 | 6.1 | — | — | 20.6 | 20.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | — | 0.4 | — | 96.4 | — | — | 0.4 | — | 25.8 |
| Baden | 1,997,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.5 | 2.2 | 30.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | — | — | 58.8 | 24.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | — | — | 0.4 | — | 127.3 | — | — | 0.4 | — | — |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,281,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.4 | 4.6 | 23.9 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 0.2 | — | 41.7 | 25.8 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | — | 0.2 | 287.0 | — | — | — | — | 12.5 |
| Bremen | 492,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 32.8 | 3.2 | 52.8 | 22.2 | 6.3 | 1.1 | — | 125.8 | 63.4 | 1.1 | — | — | — | — | 2.1 | 113.1 | — | — | — | 28.5 | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 990,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17.9 | 4.7 | 90.3 | 17.3 | + | 1.1 | — | 62.5 | 43.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 4.7 | — | — | — | + | — | — | 0.5 | + | + |

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
APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-30 April 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

| Disease | Land Bavaria | Land Hesse | Land Baden Württbg | Land Bremen | Berlin Dist. | Total US Zone 16-30 April | Total US Zone 1-15 April | Total US Zone 16-31 March | Total US Zone 1-15 March |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anthrax | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Blackleg | | | | | | | | | |
| Coital vesicular exanthema | 2 | | 3 | | | 5 | | 12 | 6 |
| Contagious abortion of bovine | 3 | | 2 | | | 5 | 1 | 9 | 32 |
| Dourine of equine | 15 | | | | | 15 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna) | 10 | | 10 | | | 20 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| Erysipelas | 127 | 29 | 27 | | | 183 | 95 | 71 | 33 |
| Foot and mouth disease | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Fowl cholera | 4 | | 2 | | | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Fowl pest | 119 | | 2 | | | 121 | 112 | 36 | 21 |
| Glanders | | | | | | | | | |
| Infectious anemia of equine | 14 | 4 | 3 | | | 21 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Malignant edema of bovine | | | | | | | | | |
| Pox of ovine | | | | | | | | | |
| Rabies | | | | | | | | | |
| Scabies of bovine | | | | | | | | 11 | 2 |
| Scabies of equine | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 37 | 39 | 60 | 44 |
| Scabies of ovine | 6 | 24 | 9 | 1 | | 40 | 13 | 34 | 9 |
| Swine fever | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Texas tick fever | | | | | | | | | |
| Trichomoniasis | | | | | | | 18 | 36 | |
| Tuberculosis of bovine (open) | | | 7 | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Nosemosis of bees | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | |

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